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GEORGIA.

Smallpox in Savannah.

SAVANNAH, GA., June 18, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to report 5 additional cases taken to the pest-house from this city during the two weeks ended to-day.

Respectfully, yours,

M. HUGH FOSTER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

ILLINOIS.

Report of contagious diseases in Chicago.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 26, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report relative to contagious diseases in this city during the week ended June 24, 1899, viz, 10 certificates of death were returned to the office of the commissioner of health giving diphtheria as the cause, 44 cases being reported, also 4 giving scarlet fever as the cause, 76 cases being reported.

Respectfully, yours,

HENRY W. SAWTELLE,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Smallpox in Boston.

BOSTON, MASS., June 29, 1899.

SIR: I have to report that another case of smallpox was found in Boston, June 27. Also another case reported in Fall River.

Respectfully, yours,

FAIRFAX IRWIN,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

MISSOURI.

Smallpox in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, MO., June 26, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to state that there have been 4 new cases of smallpox and no deaths reported in this city for the week ended June 26, 1899.

Respectfully, yours,

WM. G. STIMPSON,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Report of State board of health.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 26, 1899.

SIR: Since my last report, June 3, 1899, smallpox has been reported in Pennsylvania as follows:

Fayette County.—Menallen Township, 5 cases; Brownsville, 5 cases; Brownsville Township, 6 cases; Red Stone, 23 cases; Luzerne, 6 cases; Belle Vernon, 1 case.

Washington County.—West Brownsville, 11 cases.

Westmoreland County.—Donegal, 1 case; Penn Station, several.

Somerset County.—Ashtola, 9 cases.

Clearfield County.—Smithmill, 1 case.

Jefferson County.—Bell Township, 5 cases.

Cambria County.—Lilly, 2 cases; South Fork, 6 cases; Puritan, 7 cases; Dunlo (Llanfare), 7 cases.

Allegheny County.—Pittsburg, 1 case; Oakdale, 3 cases; East Pittsburg, 6 cases; Port Perry, 1 case.

Philadelphia County.—Philadelphia, 40 cases.

For the three weeks ended June 24, 1899, cerebro-spinal meningitis has been reported as follows: Philadelphia, 10 cases, 9 deaths. Typhoid fever: Philadelphia, 205 cases, 42 deaths.

Yours, truly,

BENJAMIN LEE, M. D.,
Secretary.

PORTO RICO.

Sanitary report from Ponce.

PONCE, PORTO RICO, *June 17, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to inclose herewith the mortality report of Ponce for the two weeks ended June 17. I have inclosed the quarantine and bills of health reports for the week under separate cover.

The general health of this place continues good, and infectious diseases are noticeable by their absence from the reports I receive. No new cases of smallpox have occurred in the city for some days, and St. Thomas has at last raised her quarantine against Ponce. I was so informed by the Danish consul at this port three or four days ago.

I have had 2 vessels in quarantine during the week, and have had to disinfect the baggage of 25 passengers all told. This was done with formalin, both with my autoclave and by the sprinkling method, all on board ship.

The military collector of this port gave me permission this week to build a disinfecting room on the government dock (this had been formerly refused).

Respectfully, yours,

C. H. LAVINDER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

[Inclosure.]

Number and cause of deaths in Ponce jurisdiction during two weeks ended June 17, 1899.

Disease.	Number.	Disease.	Number.
Enteritis acute.....	1	Tetanus infantile.....	2
Enteritis chronic.....	4	Tetanus traumatic.....	1
Gastro-enteritis.....	9	Inanition.....	1
Entero-colitis.....	1	Asphyxia (hanging).....	1
Diarrhea.....	2	Septicæmia.....	1
Dysentery.....	4	Myelitis.....	1
Smallpox.....	4	Consumption.....	1
Anæmia.....	5	Hemorrhage cerebral.....	1
Anæmia pernicious.....	2	Bronchitis.....	1
Rachitis.....	1	Meningitis.....	2
Fever.....	2	Valvular disease, heart.....	1
Malarial fever.....	6	Pernicious fever.....	1
Typhoid fever.....	1	Carcinoma.....	1
Gastric fever.....	1	Laryngitis.....	1
Icterus.....	1		
Tuberculosis pulmonary.....	10	Total.....	73
Bronchorrhæa.....	1		
Uræmia.....	1	Births during same period.....	31
Tetanus spontaneous.....	1		